

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Hirst *et al.* Confirmation No.: 8699
SERIAL NUMBER. : 09/674,935 EXAMINER : Jana A. Hines
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VIA EFS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for responding to the Final Office Action mailed in the above-captioned Application on October 15, 2009, thereby extending the period for reply up to and including April 15, 2010. Applicants submit herewith a requisite three-month extension of time fee for a small-entity in the amount of \$555.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

Applicants believe no additional fees are due with the filing of this Response. However, if any additional fees are required or if any funds are due, the USPTO is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account Number: **50-0311**, Customer Number: **30623**, Reference Number: **34407-503**.

Respectfully submitted,

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